

DAMAGE ASSESSMENT COORDINATOR (NQS)

RESOURCE CATEGORY	Emergency Management
RESOURCE KIND	Personnel
OVERALL FUNCTION	The Damage Assessment Coordinator (DAC) serves as the principal representative overseeing damage assessment, verification, and validation activities in coordination with the Federal counterpart
COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This position can be ordered as a single resource. 2. Requester specifies any additional qualifications necessary based on incident complexity and needs 3. Discuss logistics for deploying this position, such as working conditions, length of deployment, security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment

Each type of resource builds on the qualifications of the type below it. For example, Type 1 qualifications include the qualifications in Type 2, plus an increase in capability. Type 1 is the highest qualification level.

COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
DESCRIPTION	<p>The DAC:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Serves as the principal representative overseeing damage assessment, verification, and validation activities in coordination with the Federal counterpart 2. Verifies assessments are consistent with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)-defined criteria 3. Ensures appropriate organization, scheduling, staffing, and logistics support for assessments 4. Ensures personnel provide appropriate technical assistance to support damage assessments 5. Coordinates with other damage assessment personnel and emergency managers to evaluate the need for local, state, tribal, or territorial preliminary damage assessments 6. Ensures that personnel provide appropriate support for drafting Federal assistance requests 	Not Specified
EDUCATION	Not Specified	Not Specified

COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
TRAINING	Completion of the following: 1. IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100 2. IS-200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response, ICS-200 3. IS-403: Introduction to Individual Assistance (IA) 4. IS-632: Introduction to Debris Operations 5. IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction 6. IS-703: National Incident Management System Resource Management 7. IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction 8. IS-1160: Damage Assessment Operations Training 9. IS-2900: National Disaster Recovery Framework (NDRF) Overview 10. E/L0166: Hazard Mitigation: Preliminary Damage Assessment Specialist Qualifying Course 11. G0194.4: Preparing for Post-Disaster Responsibilities 12. G0556: Local Damage Assessment	Not Specified
EXPERIENCE	1. Successful completion of the National Qualification System (NQS) Position Task Book (PTB) for the National Incident Management System (NIMS) Damage Assessment Coordinator, or equivalent Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) documentation 2. Additional executive leadership experience	Not Specified
PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS	Moderate	NIMS Guideline for the NQS defines Physical/Medical Fitness levels for NQS positions
CURRENCY	Functions in this position during an operational incident, planned event, exercise, drill, or simulation at least once every five years	Not Specified
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS	Not Specified	Not Specified



Position Qualification for Infrastructure Systems Emergency Management

NOTES

Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated component.

REFERENCES

1. FEMA, National Qualification System (NQS) Position Task Book for Damage Assessment Coordinator, latest edition adopted
2. FEMA, National Incident Management System (NIMS), October 2017
3. FEMA, NIMS Guideline for the NQS, November 2017
4. FEMA, National Disaster Recovery Framework, June 2016
5. FEMA, National Response Framework, June 2016
6. FEMA, Recovery Federal Interagency Operational Plan (FIOP), August 2016
7. FEMA, Response FIOP, August 2016
8. FEMA, Damage Assessment Operations Manual, April 2016